

**State of California, Court of Appeal  
Fourth Appellate District, Division 3  
February 16, 2004**

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**State of California, Court of Appeal  
Fourth Appellate District, Division 3  
February 17, 2004**

Court convened at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom located at 925 N. Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, California 92701. Panel members are Rylaarsdam, Acting P.J., Bedsworth, J., O'Leary, J., Moore, J., and Aronson, J. M. Urena, Deputy Clerk attending.

CRIM            THE PEOPLE  
No.            v.  
G031734      RAY R. ALVARADO

Merits. Cause called. Richard L. Schwartzberg argues for appellant. Douglas Lee, Deputy Attorney General argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CRIM            THE PEOPLE  
No.            v.  
G031437      JUAN MORENO

Merits. Cause called. Stephen S. Buckley argues for appellant. Daniel Rogers, Deputy Attorney General argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL  
No.            SERVICES AGENCY  
G032659      v.  
                 BRYAN H. et al.

Merits. Cause called. Lisa A. DiGrazia argues for appellant Bryan H. Richard Pfeiffer argues for appellant Judith H. Jeannie Su, Deputy County Counsel argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CRIM            THE PEOPLE  
No.            v.  
G030916      RICARDO R. MERENTES

Merits. Cause called. Ronda G. Norris argues for appellant. Lynn McGinnis argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

Court declared a recess.

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Court reconvened at 1:30 p.m. in the courtroom located at 925 N. Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, California 92701. Panel members are Sills, P.J., Rylaarsdam, J., Bedsworth, J., O'Leary, J., and Moore, J. M. Urena, Deputy Clerk attending.

CIVIL           GLENN M. ROSEN  
No.             v.  
G032059       ALESSANDRO ASSANTI et al.

Merits. Cause called. Rick Augustini argues for appellants. Laura J. Barns argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           RELIABLE INTERIORS, INC. et al.  
No.             v.  
G032085       BRAMALEA CALIFORNIA, INC.

Merits. Cause called. Paul K. Hoffman argues for appellant. Thomas J. Skane argues for respondent Reliable Interiors, Inc. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           SOUTH COAST CAB CO. INC. et al.  
No.             v.  
G032823       THE CITY OF ANAHEIM et al.

Merits. Cause called. Oral argument presented on respondents' motion to dismiss only. Maryann Cazzell argues for appellants. Moses W. Johnson IV, Deputy City Attorney argues for respondents. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           MAINGATE HOTEL CO., INC. et al.  
No.             v.  
G032066       ZABY'S LP et al.

Merits. Cause called. Richard J. Radcliffe argues for appellants. Robert H. Pourvali argues for respondents. Cause submitted.

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CIVIL            TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORP.  
No.              v.  
G020323       NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS. CO. et al.

Merits. Cause called. Peter Abrahams argues for appellants and cross-respondents. Robert M. Dato argues for respondent and cross-appellant. Cause submitted.

Court declared a recess.

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February 18, 2004**

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CRIM            THE PEOPLE  
No.            v.  
G033116      HARPREET BRAR

Oral argument on the motion to dismiss only. Cause called. Howard Wayne, Deputy Attorney General argues for petitioner and respondent. Appellant Harpreet Brar argues in propria persona. Cause submitted on the motion to dismiss only.

CIVIL            CARLOS MENA  
No.            v.  
G030447      THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Merits. Cause called. Carolyn Oill argues for appellant and cross-respondent. Calvin C. Schneider III argues for respondent and cross-appellant. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            ADLAI F. GOLDSCHMIDT  
No.            v.  
G029389      WELLS FARGO BANK

Merits. Cause called. Sylvia L. Paoli argues for appellant. Richard A. Derevan argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY  
No.            v.  
G031194      CENTURY SURETY COMPANY

Merits. Cause called. Pamela E. Dunn argues for appellant. Robert V. Closson argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

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CIVIL            NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
No.               v.  
G031249       CENTURY SURETY COMPANY

Merits. Cause called. Pamela E. Dunn argues for appellant. Craig D. Aronson argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            GOLDEN EAGLE INSURANCE COMPANY  
No.               v.  
G031595       CENTURY SURETY COMPANY

Merits. Cause called. Glenn M. White argues for appellant and cross-respondent. David T. Hayek argues for respondent and cross-appellant. Cause submitted.

Court declared a recess.

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CRIM            THE PEOPLE  
No.            v.  
G031108       REMBERTO CHACHAGUA

Merits. Cause called. Betty A. Haight argues for appellant. Marilyn George, Deputy Attorney General argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CRIM            THE PEOPLE  
No.            v.  
G031416       ROMEL J. GIBSON

Merits. Cause called. Steven A. Seick argues for appellant, Barry Carlton, Deputy Attorney General argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CRIM            THE PEOPLE  
No.            v.  
G031317       DEXTER L. HYATT

Merits. Cause called. Richard L. Schwartzberg argues for appellant. Barry Carlton, Deputy Attorney General argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           MARGOT BURNHAM  
No.            v.  
G031687       RICHARD A. COFFINBERRY

Merits. Cause called. Hugo W. Anderson Jr. argues for appellant. Frank A. Conner argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           CRAIG MARTIN  
No.            v.  
G032359       BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANAHEIM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Merits. Cause called. Geoffrey S. Sheldon argues for appellant. Leighton M. Anderson argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

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| CIVIL   | PALACIO DEL MAR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION |
| No.     | v.                                     |
| G028742 | ARNOLD McMAHON et al.                  |

Merits. Cause called. Appellant Arnold McMahon argues in propria persona. Norman A. Mathews argues for appellant Elizabeth McMahon. Michael G. Kim argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

Court declared a recess.



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| CRIM<br>No.<br>G030291 | THE PEOPLE<br>v.<br>CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS LARSEN | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment affirmed.

O'Leary, J.

We concur: Rylaarsdam, Acting P.J.  
Aronson, J.

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| CRIM<br>No.<br>G031203 | THE PEOPLE<br>v.<br>EDUARDO ANTONIO ALVAREZ | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment affirmed.

O'Leary, J.

We concur: Rylaarsdam, Acting P.J.  
Bedsworth, J.

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| CRIM<br>No.<br>G031388 | THE PEOPLE<br>v.<br>ROBERTO SOSA SANCHEZ | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment affirmed as modified.

Rylaarsdam, J.

We concur: Sills, P.J.  
Aronson, J.

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| CIVIL<br>No.<br>G031584<br>G031845 | DAVID KALAI<br>v.<br>DENISE PRALL | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment reversed and remanded with directions; order reversed.

Bedsworth, Acting P.J.

We concur: Moore, J.  
Fybel, J.

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| CRIM    | THE PEOPLE                         | Not for publication |
| No.     | v.                                 |                     |
| G031643 | JOSE MARIA CORONA                  |                     |
| G031644 |                                    |                     |
| G031645 | Opinion filed. Judgment affirmed.  |                     |
|         |                                    | Ikola, J.           |
|         | We concur: Rylaarsdam, Acting P.J. |                     |
|         | Moore, J.                          |                     |

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Court reconvened at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom located at 925 N. Spurgeon Street, Santa Ana, California 92701. Panel members are Bedsworth, Acting P.J., Aronson, J., and Fybel, J. M. Urena, Deputy Clerk attending.

CIVIL            STEVE KING  
No.                v.  
G032103        DANIEL KALLESTAD

Merits. Cause called. Mark A. Schadrack argues for appellant. Darren G. Shaffer argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            MY TRINH V.  
No.                v.  
G033282        ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT;  
                     SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

Merits. Cause called. Paul DeQuattro argues for petitioner. Dana J. Stits, Deputy County Counsel argues for real party in interest. Craig E. Arthur argues for the minors. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            HAL VOZNICK  
No.                v.  
G031506        SHURFLO INC.

Merits. Cause called. Robert G. Schwartz argues for appellant. Robert E. Campbell argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

Court declared a recess.

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CIVIL            ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES  
No.              AGENCY  
G032841        v.  
                  KORINA V.

Merits. Cause called. Richard Pfeiffer argues for appellant. Mark R. Howe, Deputy County Counsel argues for respondent. Appellant requested permission to file additional briefing. Request denied. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            MYUNG W. NAM  
No.              v.  
G032269        HYUNG D. MIN

Merits. Cause called. Richard A. Marcus argues for appellant. Adam M. Greely argues for respondents Felipe Lopez and Monica Lopez. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            JEFFREY MICHAELSON  
No.              v.  
G032032        THE RITZ CARLTON HOTEL CO.

Merits. Cause called. Stephen B. Morris argues for appellant. Thomas M. Riordan argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            MEADOWBROOK INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  
No.              v.  
G032463        ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT;  
                  DEBRA M. GRANARD

Merits. Cause called. William M. Aitkin argues for petitioner. Daniel U. Smith argues for real party in interest. Cause submitted.

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CIVIL            CHARLES J. TITTLE  
No.              v.  
G030715        DOROTHY D. BOTTORFF-TITTLE

Merits. Cause called. Stephen W. Johnson argues for appellant. Debra A. Dodds argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            MICHELLE WHALEN-CAMACHO et al.  
No.              v.  
G031367        GMRI, INC.

Merits. Cause called. Tony R. Skogen argues for appellant. Michael J. Walsh argues for respondents. Appellant and respondents to file supplemental briefs by 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2004. Cause to be submitted on March 5, 2004.

Court declared a recess.

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| CRIM<br>No.<br>G031493 | THE PEOPLE<br>v.<br>MICHAEL EUGENE TUCKER | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment affirmed.

Sills, P.J.

We concur: Rylaarsdam, J.  
O'Leary, J.

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| CIVIL<br>No.<br>G031569 | DIANA GABRILL<br>v.<br>JOSEPH GABRILL | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Orders affirmed.

Sills, P.J.

We concur: O'Leary, J.  
Moore, J.

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| CRIM<br>No.<br>G032013 | THE PEOPLE<br>v.<br>PIERRE A. BOWIE | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment affirmed with directions.

Aronson, J.

We concur: Sills, P.J.  
Ikola, J.

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| CIVIL<br>No.<br>G032953 | ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES<br>AGENCY<br>v.<br>MARIA Y. et al. | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Order affirmed.

Fybel, J.

We concur: O'Leary, Acting P.J.  
Aronson, J.

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CIVIL            MAS INVESTMENTS, L.P.  
No.                v.  
G031854        OMOHUNDRO COMPANY

Merits. Cause called. James R. McKinley argues for appellant. Michael J. Sarrao argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            ORANGE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES  
No.                AGENCY  
G032806        v.  
                     TRUNG H.

Merits. Cause called. Richard Pfeiffer argues for appellant. Ward Brady, Deputy County Counsel argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            BARBARA HUGHES  
No.                v.  
G031741        ANGLER'S MARINE et al.

Merits. Cause called. Martin W. Anderson argues for appellant. Richard E. McGreevy argues for respondents. Cause submitted.

CIVIL            RAJESH J. KADAKIA  
No.                v.  
G031340        JACK REIHING et al.  
G031479

Merits. Cause called. Navneet S. Chugh argues for appellant. Cris A. Klingerman argues for respondents. Morris S. Coontz argues for respondents. Cause submitted.

Court declared a recess.

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CIVIL           MICHAEL S. TATOR et al.  
No.             v.  
G031955       CARY ARNOLD

Merits. Cause called. Larry Rothman argues for appellant. Michael J. Buley argues for respondent Michael Arnold. Theodore C. Beall argues for respondents Rumiko Nakanishi and Robatayaki Inaka, Inc. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING  
No.             v.  
G032148       PACIFIC ENVIROSYSTEMS INC. et al.

Merits. Cause called. James Y. Chu argues for appellants. Richard P. Petersen argues for respondent. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           ALI MALAKLOU et al.  
No.             v.  
G031827       ALI A. KASHANI

Merits. Cause called. Thomas M. McIntosh argues for appellant. Jason R. Sawyer argues for respondents. Cause submitted.

CIVIL           JACK W. MILLIKAN et al.  
No.             v.  
G031944       AMERICAN SPECTRUM REAL ESTATE  
SERVICES, INC.

Merits. Cause called. Ronald V. Larson argues for appellant. Jason A. Oesterreich argues for respondents. Cause submitted.

Court declared a recess.



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| CIVIL<br>No.<br>G031164 | PEGGIE JO BROWN<br>v.<br>ERIE INSURANCE EXCHANGE et al. | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Order reversed.

O'Leary, J.

We concur: Rylaarsdam, Acting P.J.  
Aronson, J.

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| CIVIL<br>No.<br>G031742 | KELLY T. LANDRY<br>v.<br>SAID NAGHIZADEH | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded with directions.

Aronson, J.

We concur: Bedsworth, Acting P.J.  
Ikola, J.

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| CRIM<br>No.<br>G031766 | THE PEOPLE<br>v.<br>JAMES DUARTE LUNA | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment affirmed.

Ikola, J.

We concur: Sills, P.J.  
Aronson, J.

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| CIVIL<br>No.<br>G031915 | M. GRANT CASTRE et al.<br>v.<br>GAIL S. GILFILLAN | Not for publication |
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Opinion filed. Judgment reversed and remanded with directions.

By the Court

Before Sills, P.J., Rylaarsdam, J., and Ikola, J.